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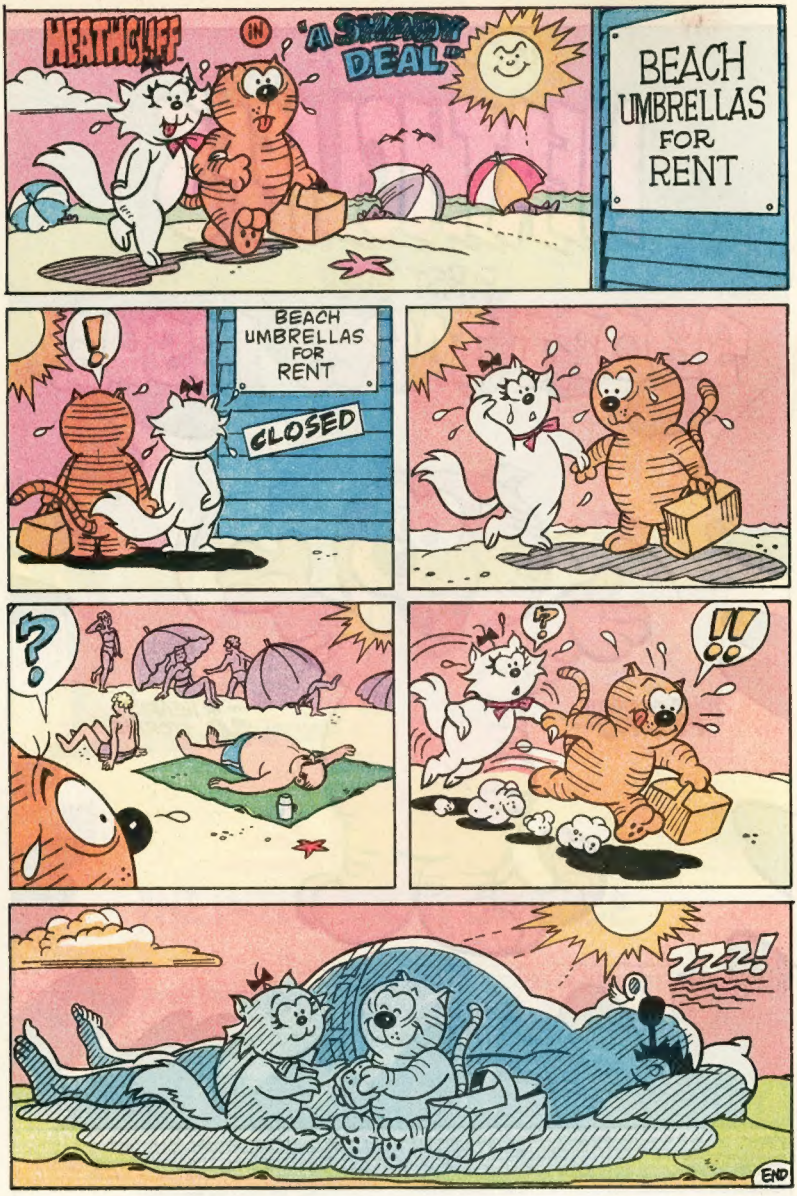
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IN
"A SHADY DEAL"
BEACH UMBRELLAS FOR RENT
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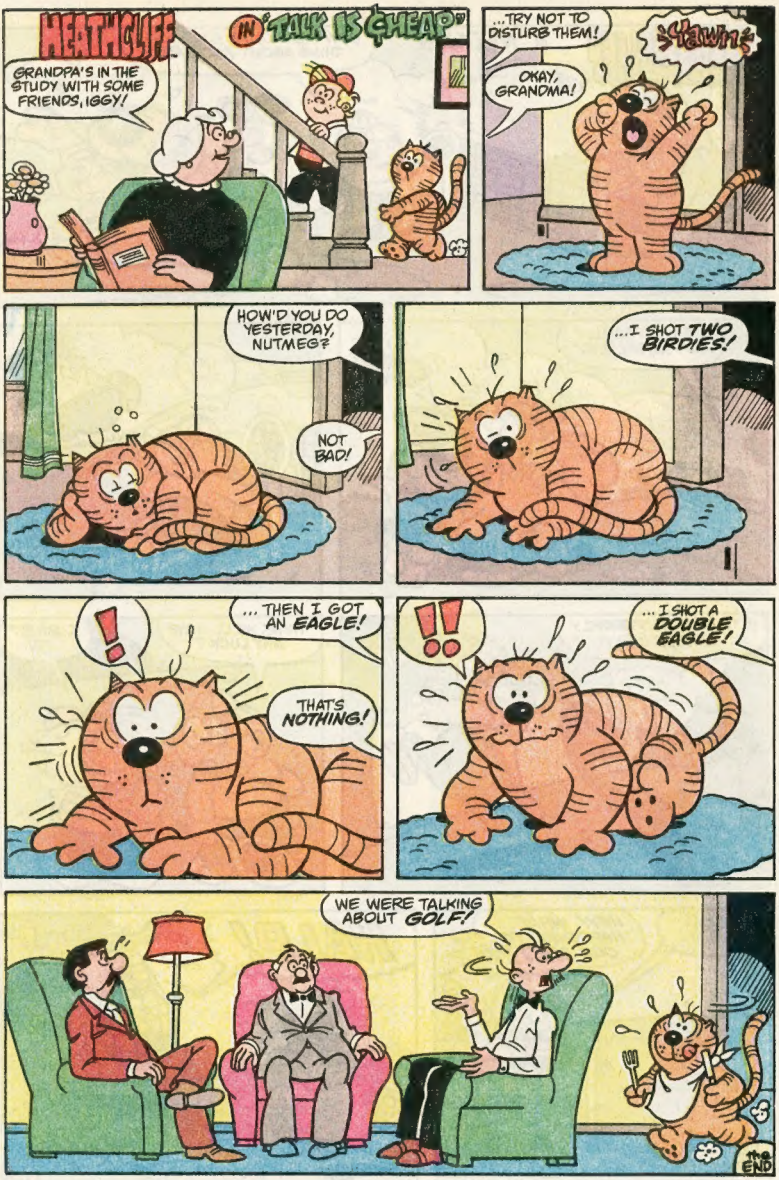
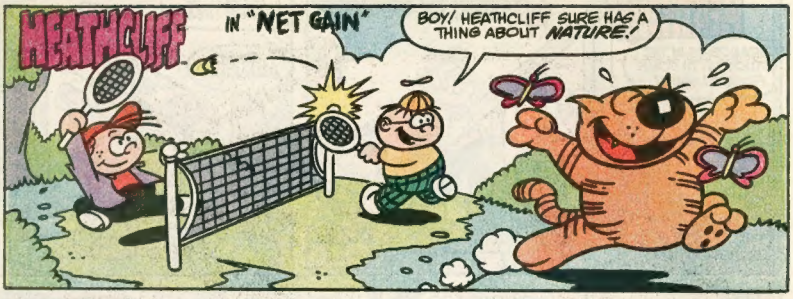
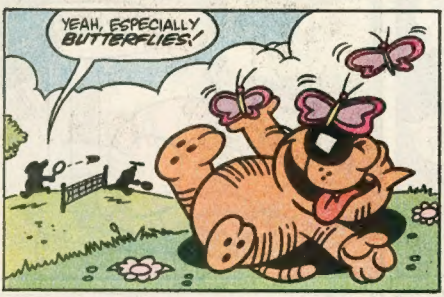
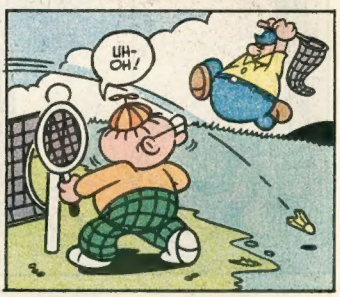

HEATHCLIFF IN "TALK IS CHEAP"
GRANDPA'S IN THE STUDY WITH SOME FRIENDS, IGGY!
...TRY NOT TO DISTURB THEM!
OKAY, GRANDMA!
YEAWW!
HOW'D YOU DO YESTERDAY, NUTMEG?
NOT BAD!
...I SHOT TWO BIRDIES!
... THEN I GOT AN EAGLE!
THAT'S NOTHING!
... I SHOT A DOUBLE EAGLE!
WE WERE TALKING ABOUT GOLF!
THE END


HEATHCLIFF IN "NET GAIN"
BOY! HEATHCLIFF SURE HAS A THING ABOUT NATURE!


YEAH, ESPECIALLY BUTTERFLIES!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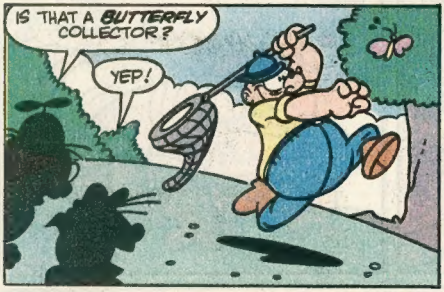
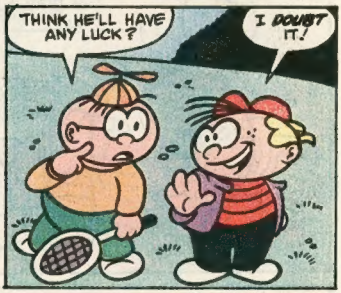
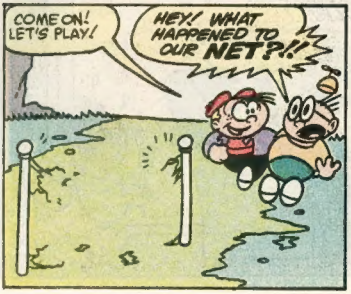
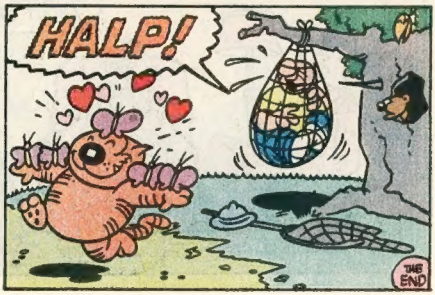
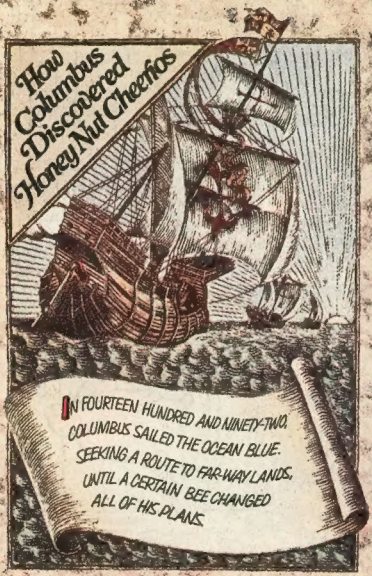

IS THAT A BUTTERFLY COLLECTOR?
YEP!


THINK HE'LL HAVE ANY LUCK?
I DOUBT IT!


COME ON! LET'S PLAY!
HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR NET?!!


HALP!
THE END



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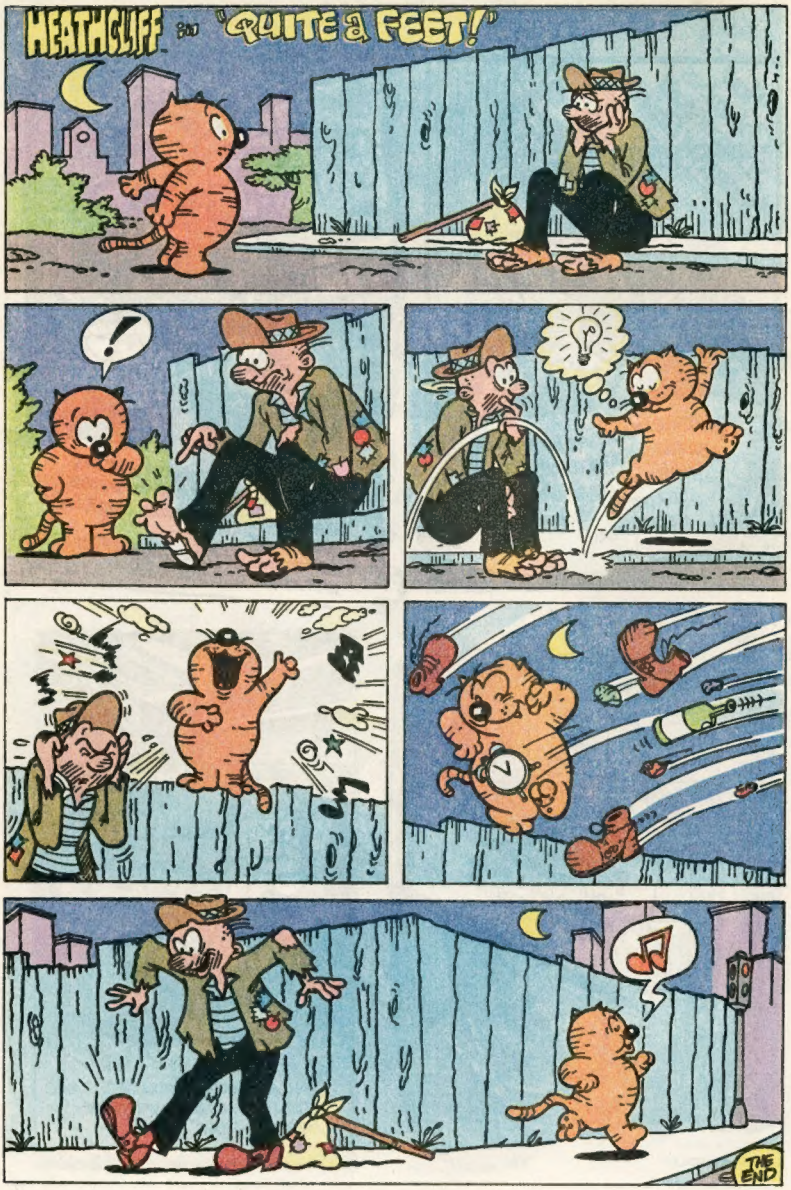
HEATHCLIFF in "QUITE a FEET!"
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HEATHCLIFF
IN "THE STINKO DOLL"
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SWIPE!
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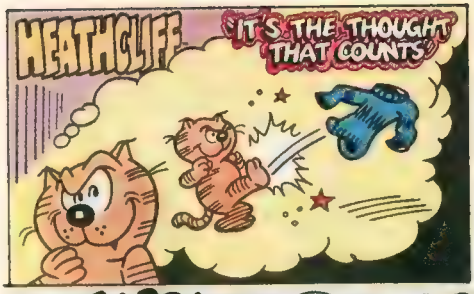
THE END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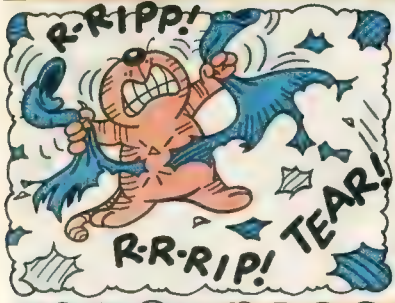
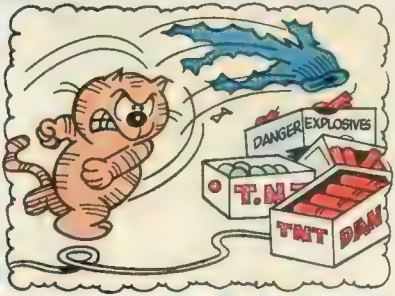
"IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS"


R-RIPP!
R-R-RIP!
TEAR!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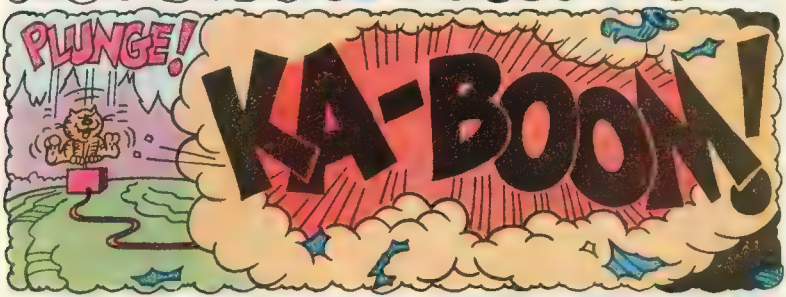
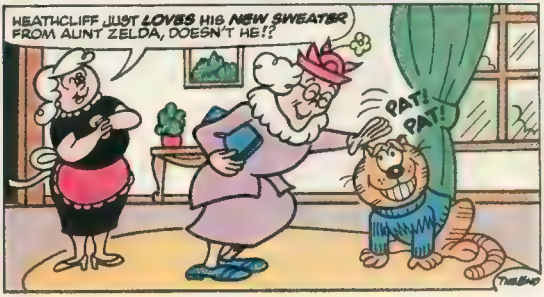

PLUNGE!
KA-BOOM!

THERE HE IS!


HEATHCLIFF JUST LOVES HIS NEW SWEATER FROM AUNT ZELDA, DOESN'T HE!?
PAT! PAT!
THIELBAR

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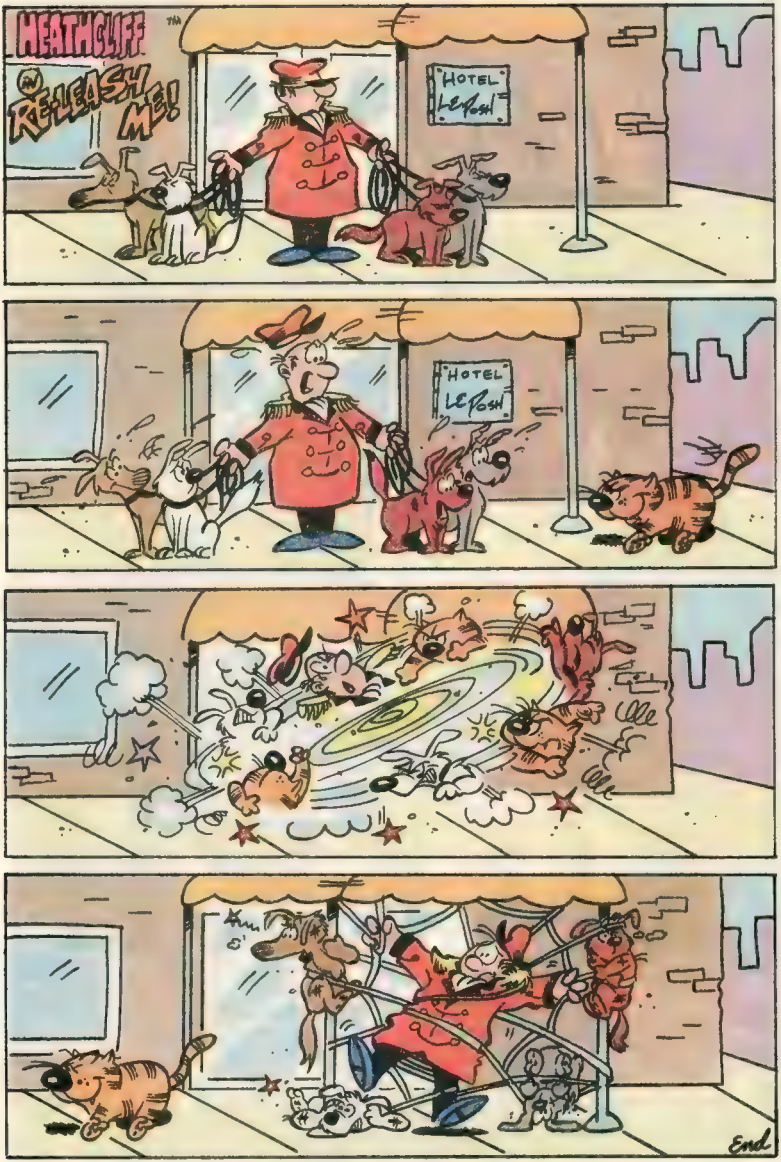
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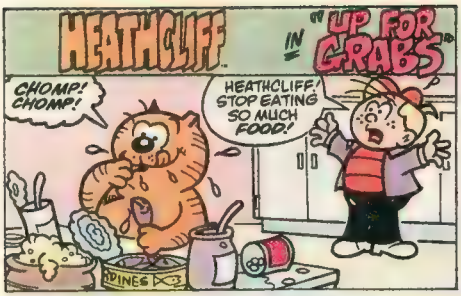
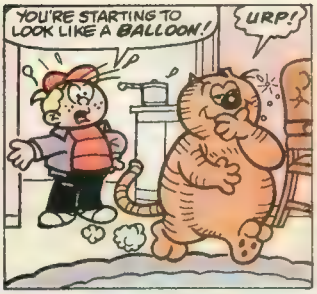
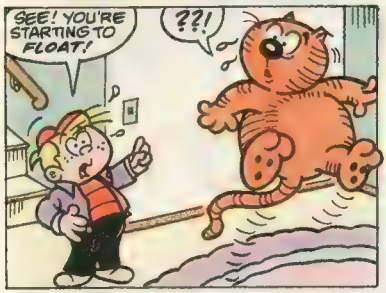

HEATHCLIFF IN "UP FOR GRABS"
CHOMP! CHOMP!
HEATHCLIFF! STOP EATING SO MUCH FOOD!
SARDINES


YOU'RE STARTING TO LOOK LIKE A BALLOON!
URP!


SEE! YOU'RE STARTING TO FLOAT!
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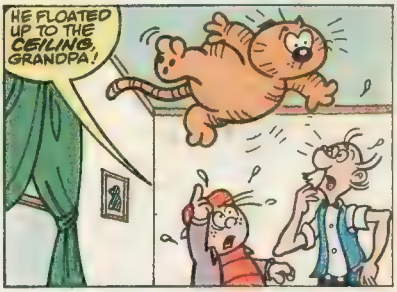
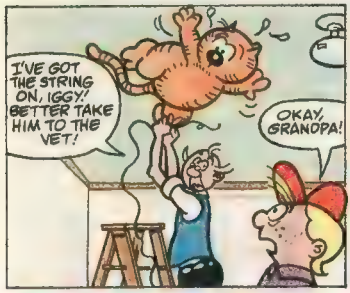
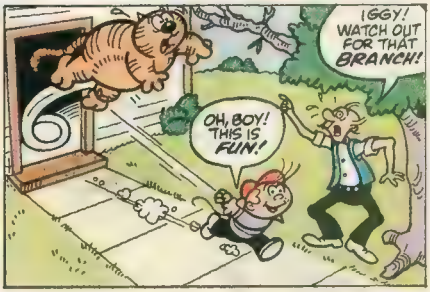
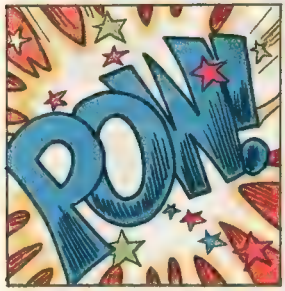
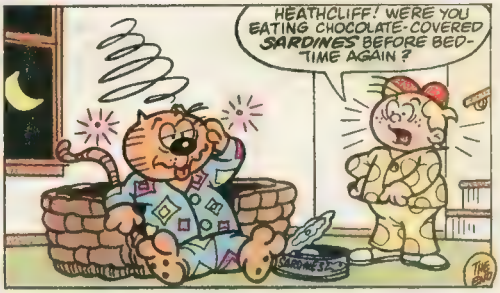
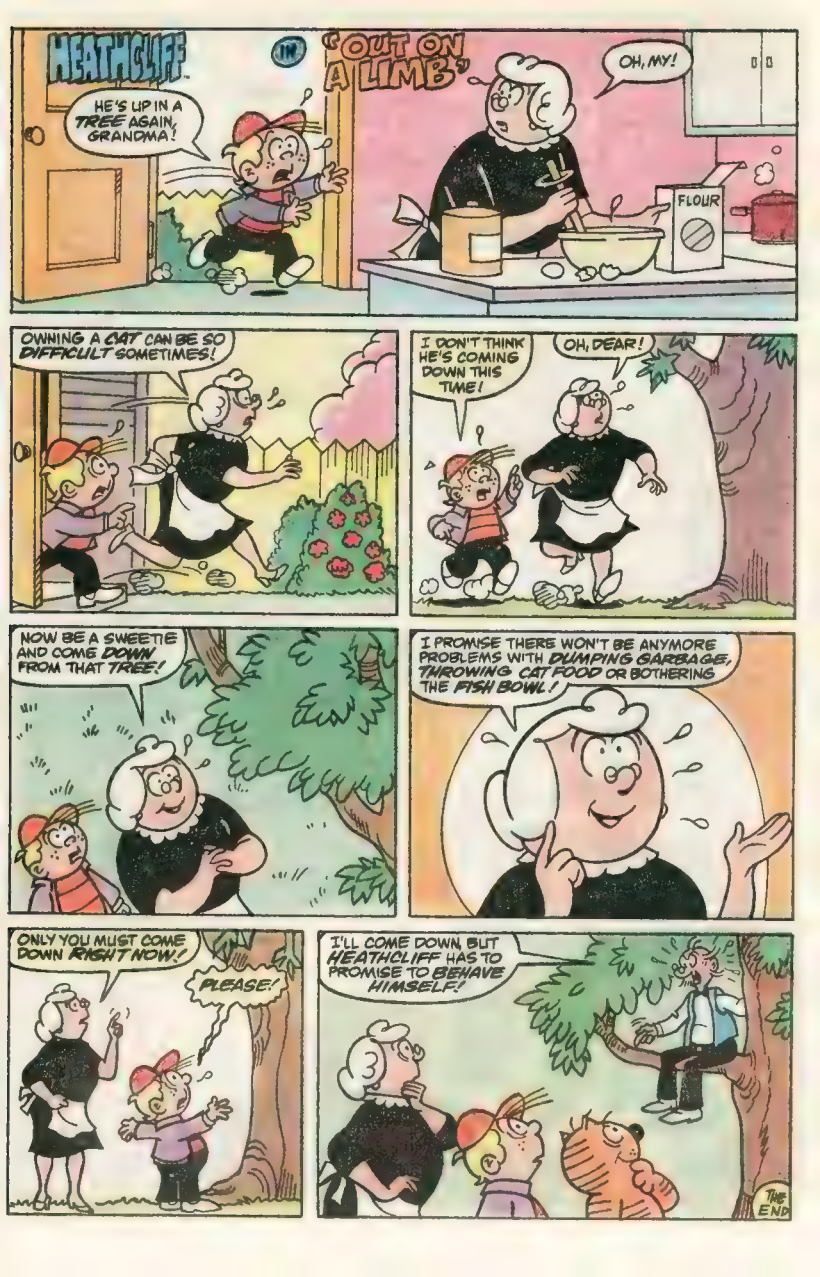

HE FLOATED UP TO THE CEILING, GRANDPA!


I'VE GOT THE STRING ON, IGGY! BETTER TAKE HIM TO THE VET!
OKAY, GRANDPA!


IGGY! WATCH OUT FOR THAT BRANCH!
OH, BOY! THIS IS FUN!


POW!


HEATHCLIFF! WERE YOU EATING CHOCOLATE-COVERED SARDINES BEFORE BED-TIME AGAIN?


HEATHCLIFF
IN
"OUT ON A LIMB"
HE'S UP IN A TREE AGAIN, GRANDMA!
OH, MY!
FLOUR
OWNING A CAT CAN BE SO DIFFICULT SOMETIMES!
I DON'T THINK HE'S COMING DOWN THIS TIME!
OH, DEAR!
NOW BE A SWEETIE AND COME DOWN FROM THAT TREE!
I PROMISE THERE WON'T BE ANYMORE PROBLEMS WITH DUMPING GARBAGE, THROWING CAT FOOD OR BOTHERING THE FISH BOWL!
ONLY YOU MUST COME DOWN RIGHT NOW!
PLEASE!
I'LL COME DOWN, BUT HEATHCLIFF HAS TO PROMISE TO BEHAVE HIMSELF!
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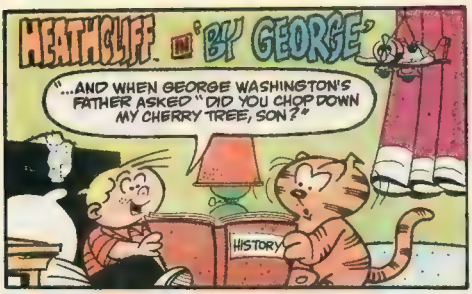
HEATHCLIFF in 'BY GEORGE'
...AND WHEN GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FATHER ASKED "DID YOU CHOP DOWN MY CHERRY TREE, SON?"
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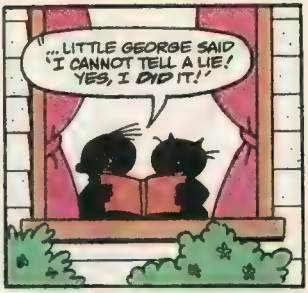
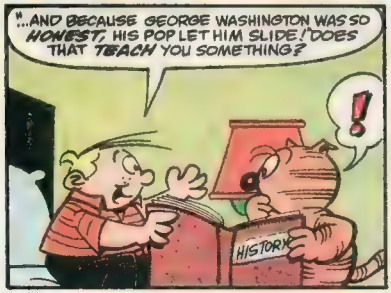

...LITTLE GEORGE SAID 'I CANNOT TELL A LIE! YES, I DID IT!'


...AND BECAUSE GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS SO HONEST, HIS POP LET HIM SLIDE! DOES THAT TEACH YOU SOMETHING?
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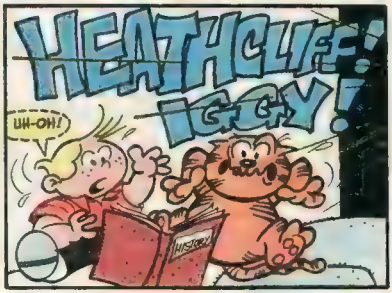
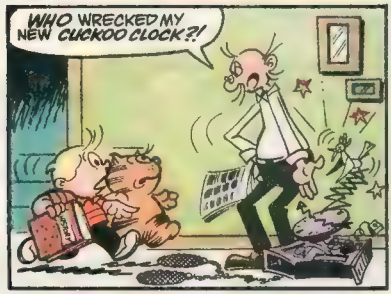
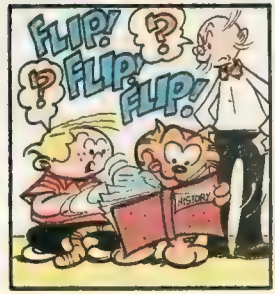

HEATHCLIFF! IGGY!
UH-OH!
HISTORY


WHO WRECKED MY NEW CUCKOO CLOCK?!

WELL? WHO DID IT...?!


FLIP! FLIP! FLIP!
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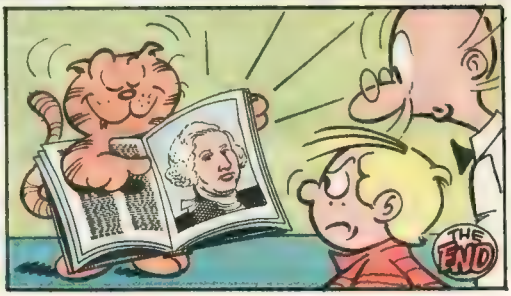
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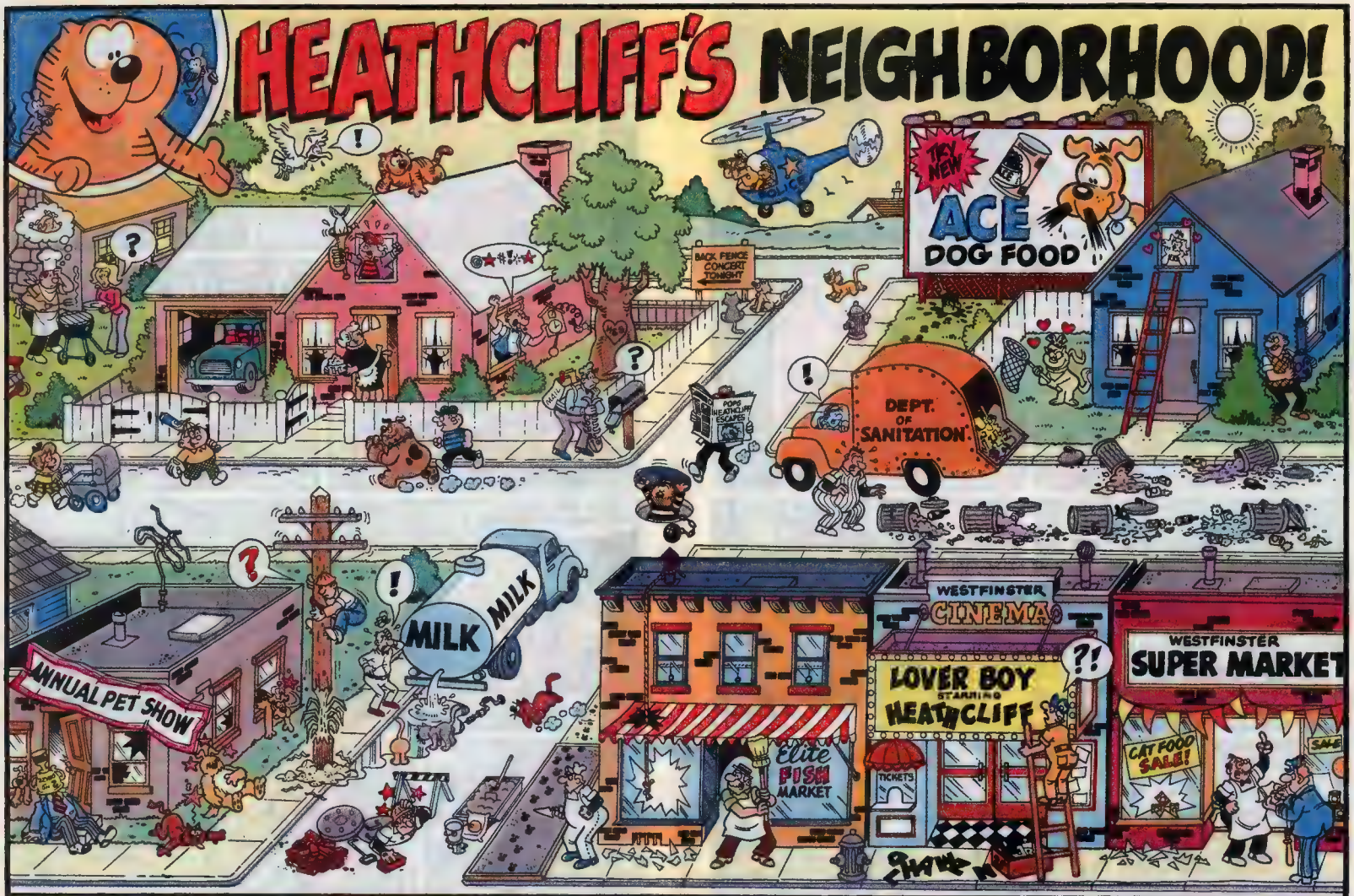
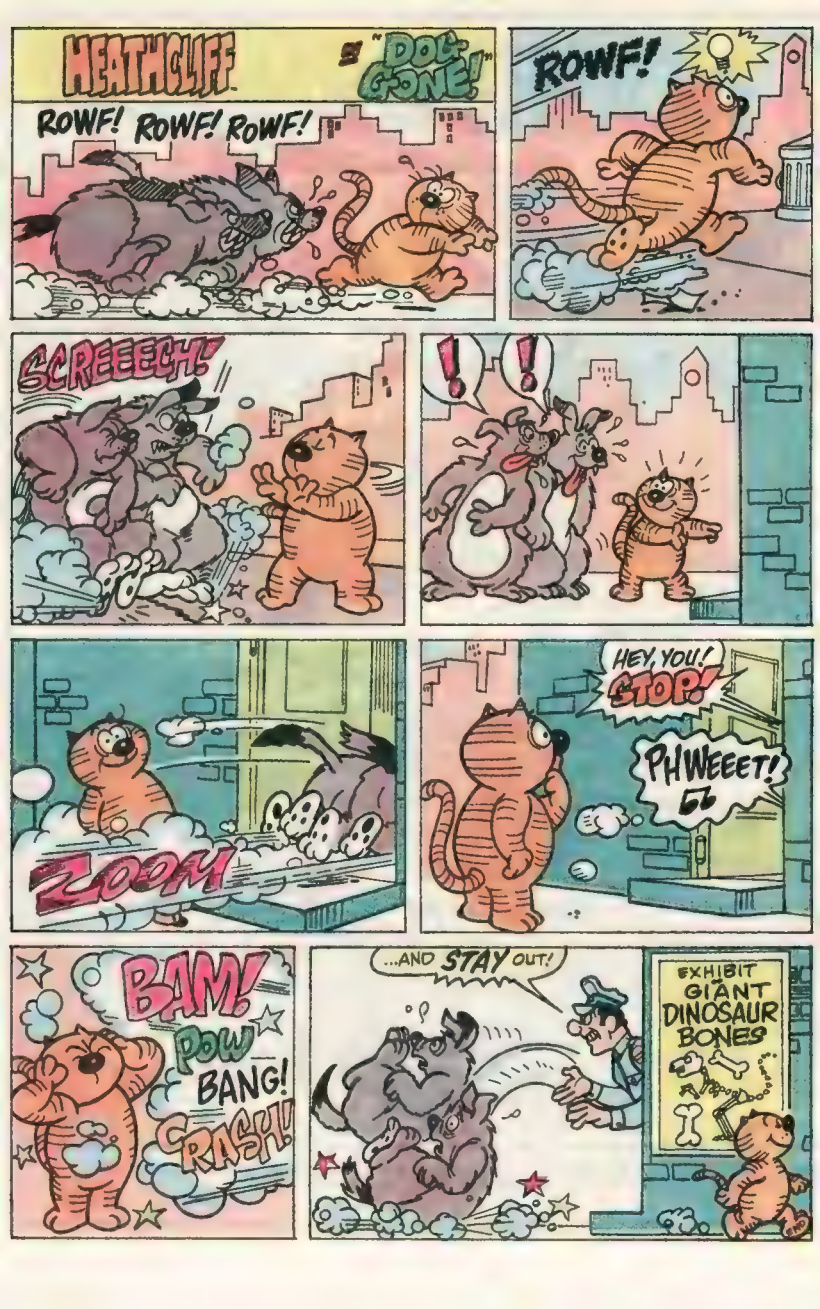
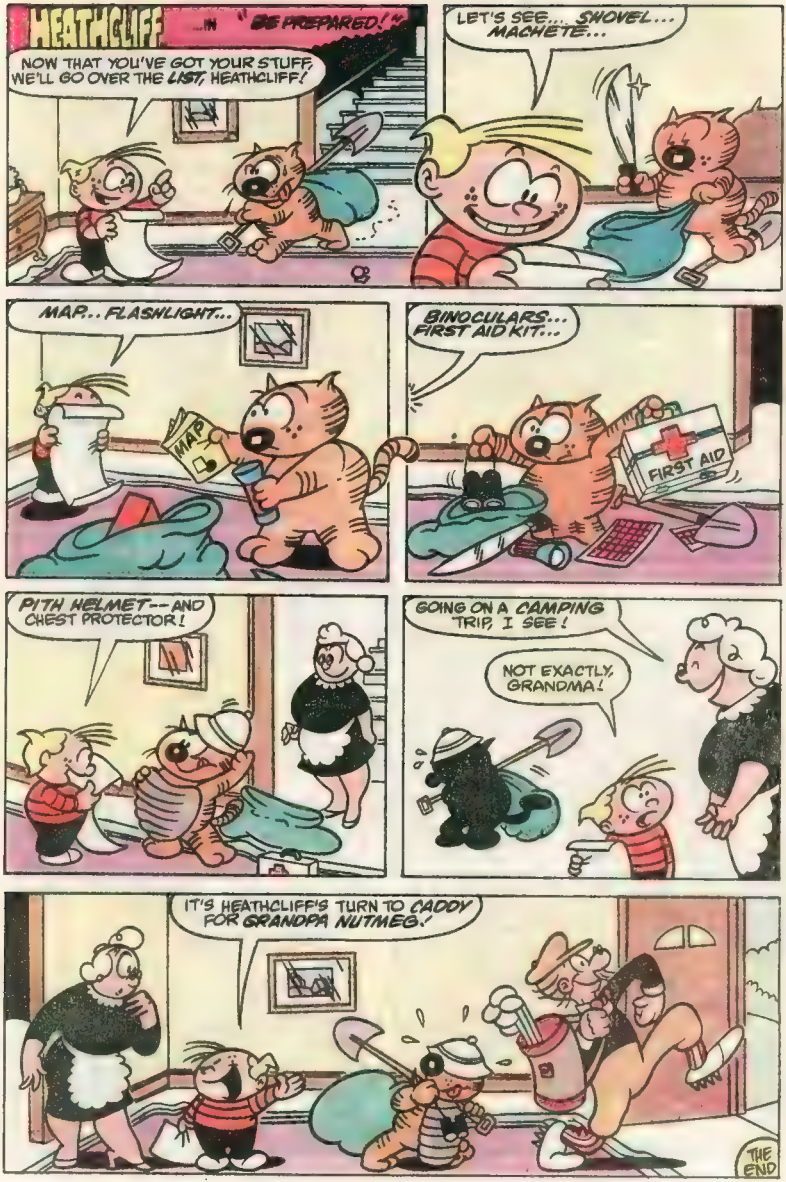


HEATHCLIFF WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE THIS MAP OF HIS NEIGHBORHOOD. IN CASE YOU WANT TO PAY HIM A VISIT SOMEDAY! AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S *LOTS* OF *FUN* BEING HEATHCLIFF'S NEIGHBOR! IF YOU *DO* VISIT, DON'T FORGET TO BRING HIM SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT! (MAYBE YOU CAN TRADE THIS MAP FOR A FISH!)

Iggy Nutmeg


HEATHCLIFF
"DOG-GONE!"
ROWF! ROWF! ROWF!
ROWF!
SCREEECH!
!
!
ZOOM
HEY, YOU! STOP!
PHWEEET!
BAM!
POW
BANG!
CRASH!
...AND STAY OUT!
EXHIBIT
GIANT
DINOSAUR
BONES


HEATHCLIFF ...IN "BE PREPARED!"
NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT YOUR STUFF, WE'LL GO OVER THE LIST, HEATHCLIFF!
LET'S SEE... SHOVEL... MACHETE...
MAP... FLASHLIGHT...
MAP
BINOCULARS... FIRST AID KIT...
FIRST AID
PITH HELMET--AND CHEST PROTECTOR!
GOING ON A CAMPING TRIP, I SEE!
NOT EXACTLY, GRANDMA!
IT'S HEATHCLIFF'S TURN TO CADDY FOR GRANDPA NUTMEG!
THE END

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QUIET
IN "SHELFISH"
A
THIS BOOK WOULD BE IN THE "HOUSEHOLD HINTS" SECTION.
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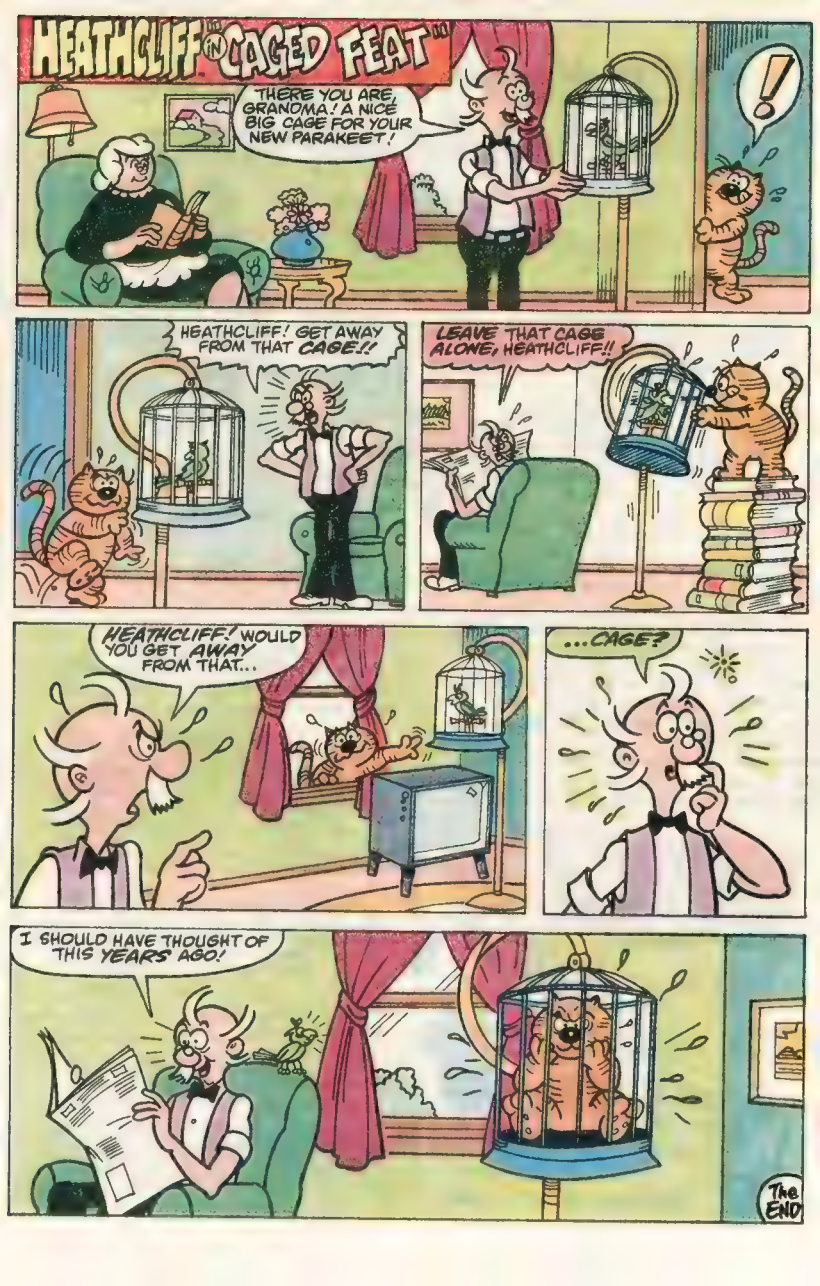
HEATHCLIFF IN CAGED FEAT
THERE YOU ARE, GRANDMA! A NICE BIG CAGE FOR YOUR NEW PARAKEET!
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HEATHCLIFF! GET AWAY FROM THAT CAGE!!
LEAVE THAT CAGE ALONE, HEATHCLIFF!!
HEATHCLIFF! WOULD YOU GET AWAY FROM THAT...
...CAGE?
I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THIS YEARS AGO!
THE END

Hit the Dirt.

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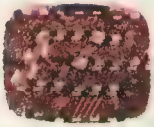

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"SOUND OFF!"
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COMPLAINTS
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NOTHING SEEMS TO BOTHER THAT GUY AT THE COMPLAINT DESK!
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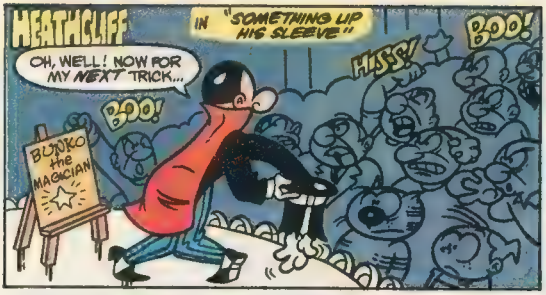
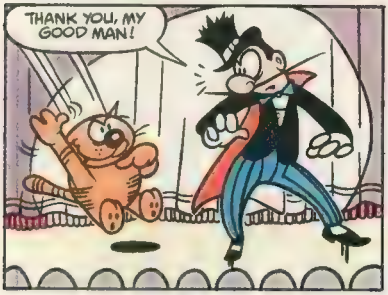
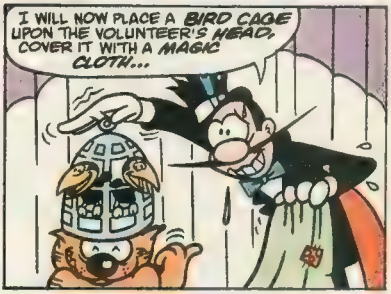
HEY! COME BACK HERE!
EARPLUGS!
THE END


HEATHCLIFF
IN "SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE"
OH, WELL! NOW FOR MY NEXT TRICK...
BOO!
HISS!
BOO!
BUNKO the MAGICIAN

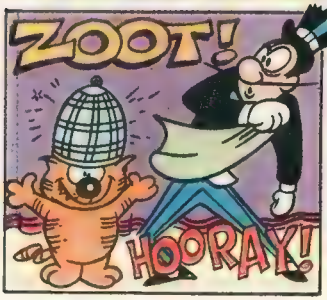
... I'LL NEED THE HELP OF A MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE!

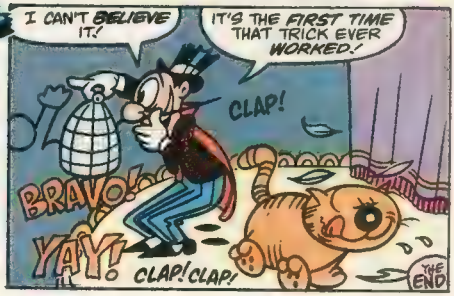

THANK YOU, MY GOOD MAN!


I WILL NOW PLACE A BIRD CAGE UPON THE VOLUNTEER'S HEAD, COVER IT WITH A MAGIC CLOTH...

... AND... I HOPE... MAKE THE BIRDS DISAPPEAR!

ALA-KAZAM...
PRESTO...


ZOOT!
HOORAY!


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT TRICK EVER WORKED!
CLAP!
BRAVO!
YAY!
CLAP! CLAP!
THE END

STAR SIGNALS

You may be wondering how important the STAR Popularity Contest is. Is it as significant as Germany's reunification? A.U.S. Presidential election? Or Lithuania's vote to secede from the Soviet Union?

Well, of course it is! At least that's how a few of the characters running around the STAR office feel. Ask any of them: ALF, Heathcliff, Count Duckula, Danger Mouse or John Candy! ALF alone must have voted at least 500 times (for himself, of course)!

Were you thinking it was a one-alien one vote contest? That brings us to the question of rules. We have five:

1) Anyone can vote as many times as they want, but only readers' votes count. (Sorry, ALF!)

2) Only one vote counts per letter we receive.

3) The STAR character with the largest pile of votes wins—so write big!

4) Anyone who tries to ear an opponent's votes (that's you, ALF) deserves a tongue-lashing!

5) The contest ends soon.

Here's an update on the results of the STAR Popularity Contest so far:

ALF, Count Duckula and Heathcliff are neck-and-neck . . . and neck. But ALF has a longer neck, so he's slightly a-head. The contest ends soon (see rule #5), so you can still vote for your favorite STAR if you hurry! Read all the STAR rules and see who makes you laugh the most. Then let us know!

If anyone ever deserved to win a popularity contest, it would be Sid Jacobson, former Executive Editor of STAR Comics. Sid is the man who brought all the characters you love to STAR. He's left for a job in sunny California, so we'd like to wish him the very best, and thank him for the legacy of laughs he's left here at Marvel! Good luck, Sid!

STAR's new head honcho is Fabian Nicieza who was formerly Marvel's Advertising Manager and currently writes the NEW WARRIORS and ALPHA FLIGHT comics for Marvel. (He's also a great softball player!) Congratulations to our STAR editors, past and present!

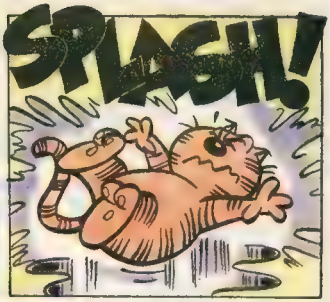
- Oil Can Harry, that dastardly evil and slick villain, is threatening Mouseville. And once again, Pearl Pureheart is in danger. Only one man, er, *mouse* can save her and trash the Oil Can—Mighty Mouse! MIGHTY MOUSE #1, "The Dark Might Returns," is a hilarious (would we publish any other kind?) takeoff of the "The Dark Knight Returns," and is finally here! Get your copy of MIGHTY MOUSE #1—before they're sold out!
- Working at a camp means John Candy doesn't have to wear a monkey suit . . . so who is? Or could it be that there's a real gorilla wandering around Camp Candy? Find out in CAMP CANDY #6, "Gorilla Warfare"!
- How much trouble can Heathcliff get into in one issue of HEATHCLIFF? In HEATHCLIFF #52, you'll see everyone's favorite cat in over 20 different stories! Hard to believe? Difficult to imagine? Pick up HEATHCLIFF #52 and be amazed!
- What's this? Two ALFs on Earth? A cosmic cloud causes ALF to split in two—ALF-Red and ALF-Blue. One lands with the Tanners, but the other ALF finds himself with the Tanneroffs—in the Soviet Union! This new "Wonf" adventure is a side-splitter as well as an ALF-splitter. Double your pleasure with "Two ALFs Are Better Than Three" in ALF #34!

The fun's just STARting here at Marvel, so stick with us!

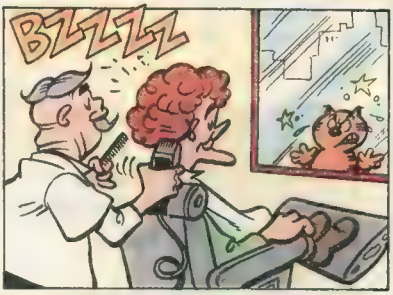
CHECKLIST

- ☐ MIGHTY MOUSE #1
- ☐ ALF #34
- ☐ CAMP CANDY #6
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #13
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #52

HEATHCLIFF IN
Hair Stylist
OUTTA MY WAY, CAT!


SPLASH!

JUST A TRIM, CHARLIE!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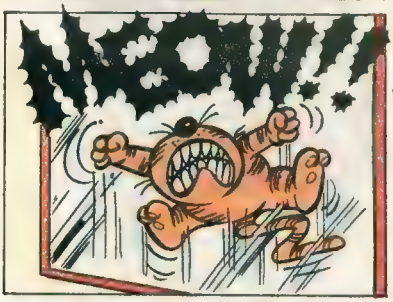
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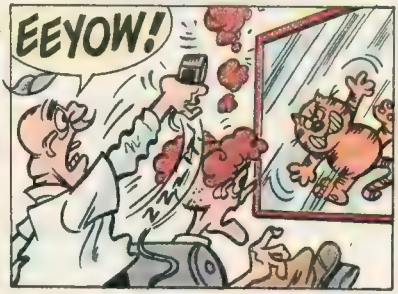
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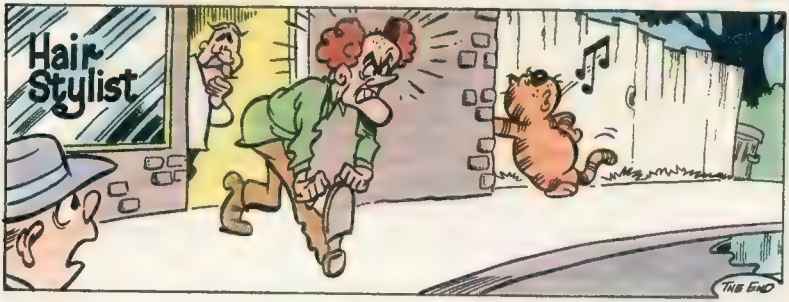
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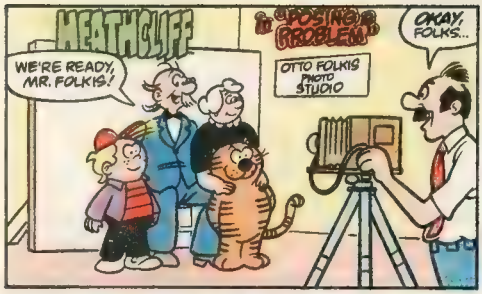
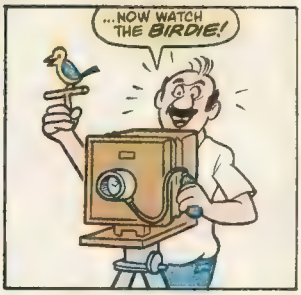
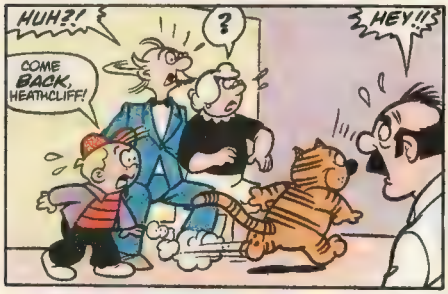

HEATHCLIFF
"POSING PROBLEM"
WE'RE READY, MR. FOLKIS!
OTTO FOLKIS PHOTO STUDIO
OKAY, FOLKS...


...NOW WATCH THE BIRDIE!


HUH?!
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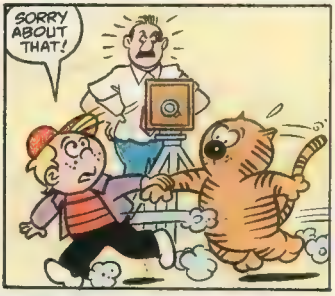
HEY!!
COME BACK, HEATHCLIFF!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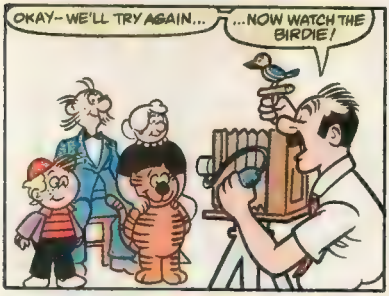
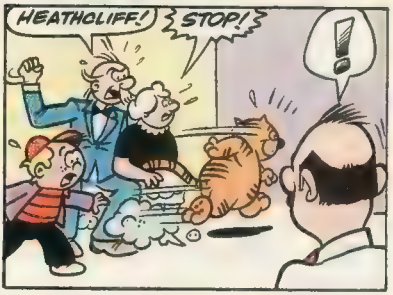

OKAY- WE'LL TRY AGAIN...
...NOW WATCH THE BIRDIE!


HEATHCLIFF!
STOP!
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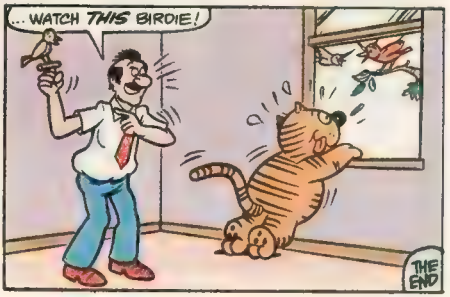
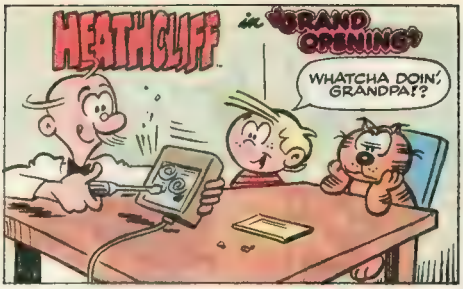
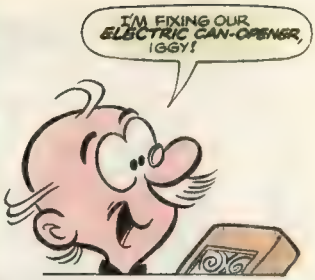
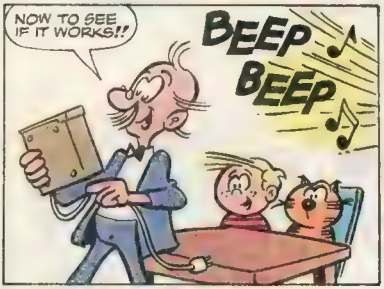
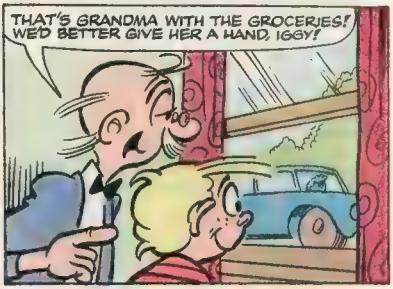
I THINK I SEE THE PROBLEM...

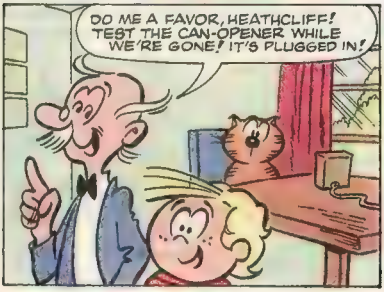

...WATCH THIS BIRDIE!
THE END

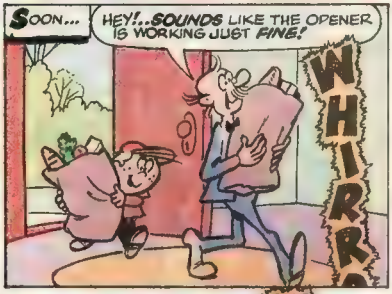

HEATHCLIFF in "GRAND OPENING"
WHATCHA DOIN', GRANDPA!?

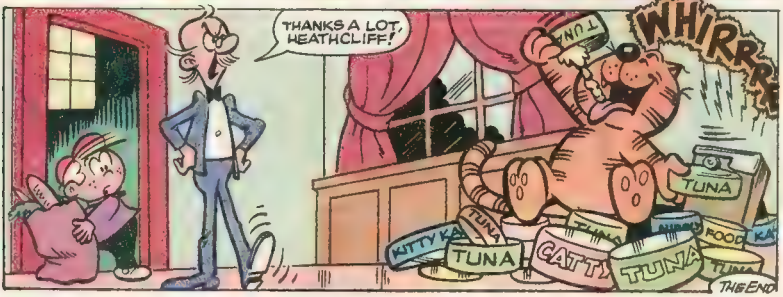

I'M FIXING OUR ELECTRIC CAN-OPENER, IGGY!


NOW TO SEE IF IT WORKS!!
BEEP
BEEP


THAT'S GRANDMA WITH THE GROCERIES! WE'D BETTER GIVE HER A HAND, IGGY!


DO ME A FAVOR, HEATHCLIFF! TEST THE CAN-OPENER WHILE WE'RE GONE! IT'S PLUGGED IN!


SOON...
HEY!...SOUNDS LIKE THE OPENER IS WORKING JUST FINE!
WHIRRR


THANKS A LOT, HEATHCLIFF!
WHIRRR
TUNA
KITTY KA
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CATTY
TUNA
FOOD
THE END

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HEATHCLIFF'S LITTER BOX

EVAN SKOLNICK
ASSISTANT EDITOR

% S.T.A.R. Comics, 387 Park Ave. South, N.Y.C., N.Y. 10016

Hey, kids—Since we print your name, city, and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear HEATHCLIFF writers,

I think your comic is GREAT! I really enjoyed your parody of a certain movie with a bat in it, "Catman," HEATHCLIFF #47. Your comic is nothing like the cartoon show, which I think is very stupid. Please bring back Heathcliff's dad and Top Dog.

Since Heathcliff and the father of the Cosby Show have the same name, you could do a parody of it. Also, I think Heathcliff would be ideal to play hockey, not baseball (see Preston Wood's letter in HEATHCLIFF #47), especially if Spike were the goalie for the other team.

Russel Rhoades
Jonesboro, GA

Make Spike a goalie for the opposite team? With or without protective padding, Russell? Sounds like you'd like to join the "Beat Up Spike More Club." As you'll see from the letters in this 'Litter Box,' you've got lots of company!

Dear STAR Comics,

I got some of your HEATHCLIFF comics. I've been wondering what happened to the characters of Riff Raff, Klec, Hector, Wolsworth, and Mango. I've seen them once or twice in your comics.

I also think you should give Sushanth Bhat's idea, HEATHCLIFF #39's Litter Column, for the Kumar comics a try. I like the idea. I thought it would be a best seller.

Bobby Ellison
Tamaroa, IL

Riff Raff and the gang didn't leave a forwarding address, Bobby. But the next time we see them, we'll let them know you were looking for them. You're not with the FBI (Feline Bureau of Investigation), are you?

Dear Funniest Cat Heathcliff,

HEATHCLIFF #45 was very funny. I especially liked the part in the "Pied Piper of Westfinster" when Heathcliff sort of tuned the pipes. The person who was playing the pipes must have been Scottish. In that story they looked in each direction, but from overhead . . . 'SPLASH'. And then Heathcliff sort of tuned it again by stomping on it. And he played it again, and attracted mice. And the Piper said, "Who knows, there may be a pretty penny in this after all. There might be a storybook ending, don't ye think?" And the mice go off following him. I sort of got the idea of "The Pied Piper of Hamlin," where he led all the rats out of town. But in this story, the piper led all the mice out of town.

In the second story, I thought it was quite funny when Grandpa Nutmeg said, "Diet . . ." in the second panel and Heathcliff kicked the ice cream out of Iggy's hand. In that story, Grandpa Nutmeg showed Grandma Nutmeg and Iggy a list of what he can eat and can't eat. It was funny. He was trying to get to sleep, he was counting sheep, and it kind of turned into a fish!

Heathcliff should beat up Spike one killion times. If not that many times, then maybe a hundred. I can't wait for the comic book when Heathcliff and Sonya get married and have little kittens.

Jonas Povilas Skardis
Santa Fe, NM

You may have to wait a long time, Jonas. Heathcliff didn't look like he wanted to settle down in "The More the Marry-er," in HEATHCLIFF #44. But you never know!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I collect your comic books. I also love to watch your cartoons. I would like to know if you would send me a picture of yourself. Write back!!!

Tommy Edwards
Austinville, VA

If you're getting HEATHCLIFF comic books, Tommy, then you have lots of pictures of Heathcliff! Why not cut some out and make a poster?

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I think the story of "Catman" in HEATHCLIFF #47 was funny. Do you think you can have another Catman story? How about an issue where Heathcliff becomes rich and famous and greedy? Then make it all turn out in a disaster.

John Morgan
Pittsburgh, PA

What? No happy ending? Well, this is the season for sequels, John, so why not? We'll pass your ideas along to a higher authority—Heathcliff!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

Your comic is great! I just finished HEATHCLIFF #46. I really liked, "My Pal the Space Creature." Here is a rap for you:

Heathcliff is bad.
Heathcliff is rad.
He's so neat.
He's got Spike beat.

Do you think you could make a few more HEATHCLIFF comics?

Donald Alderman
Ketchakan, AR

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Gabe Ward
Decatur, IL

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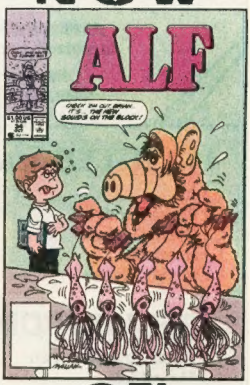

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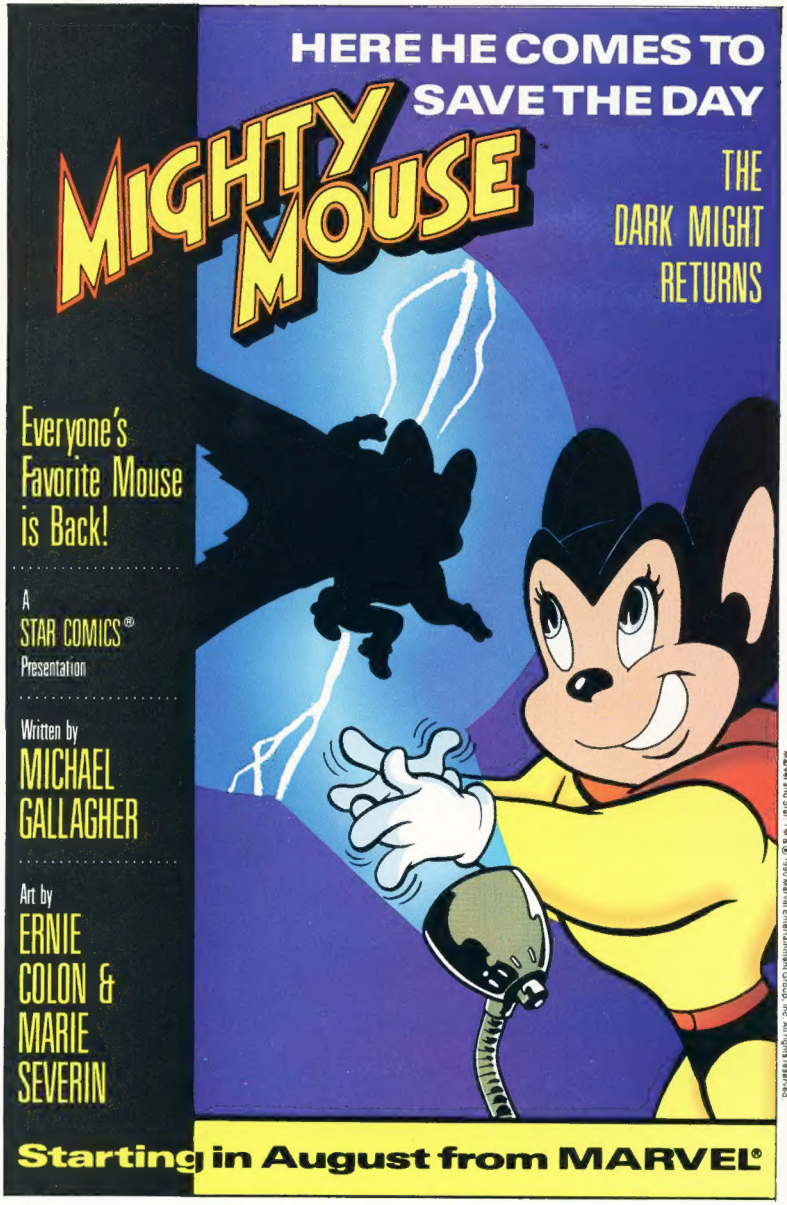
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